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Subject: Revised FW: Draft response to John Murray (Feinstein office) - Hunters Point cleanup standards
Attachments: EPA 9.21.18 Comments on draft Hunters Pt Five Year Review.pdf

Sorry I was sticking with Enrique's language to be safe, but now that we've had more time to work on this issue, I realized that I'd prefer to add from language we drafted for the RA later:

John,

The Chronicle is relying on work by Dan Hirsch and we are reviewing that analysis.

As we would do at any Superfund site, ensuring that cleanup standards are current and protective is fundamental to the Superfund process. The Navy is reviewing radiological cleanup standards as part of the five-year review, which is standard for any Superfund site that has waste remaining on-site. This process requires a thorough, detailed, technical review.

EPA has recommended that the plan for retesting the potentially radiologically impacted areas must meet cleanup standards that are demonstrated to be protective using EPA's current risk evaluation tools.

The public is not at risk while the evaluation proceeds. Areas with potential radiological impacts are under protective covers (such as asphalt or a two-foot layer of clean soil) or in inaccessible buildings. In addition, EPA and the State have been overseeing the Navy's radiological work to ensure the safety of the surrounding community. Long-term radiological monitoring by various parties of dust, groundwater, ground surfaces, and fence lines have shown no exceedances of health-based standards, and third-party contractors routinely conduct in-person observations of current radiological cleanup work.

The Navy has committed to perform this updated risk analysis. We are awaiting a draft report with calculations and explanations from the Navy as part of its draft final version of the Five Year Review, which should arrive sometime in November.

The Mayor's Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will host a Navy presentation about the cleanup on Wednesday, November 7. EPA will attend and answer any questions relevant to our oversight role. In addition, EPA is preparing a statement to address future inquiries about cleanup standards.

Please let me know any further information you may need.

Brent

Deleted from previous draft response:

~~Attached are EPA's September 2018 comments on the Navy's draft Five Year Review, dated July 9, 2018. Please see General Comment #2 regarding our request that the Navy evaluate Remediation Goals to ensure they are still protective.~~

~~In our March 2018 comments on the Draft Work Plan for Radiological Survey and Sampling, and again in our August 2018 comments on the Task Specific Work Plan for Parcel G, EPA also reminded that Navy that as part of the concurrent~~

Five-Year Review process, the “Work Plan should use only those cleanup goals confirmed through this analysis to be protective.”